

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 29 2008

Date Mailed: February 29, 2008

Sheet 1 of 1

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) | Docket Number: 14434.0107USWO | Application Number: 10/590,420 |
| | Applicant: KISHIMOTO et al. | |
| | Filing Date: August 23, 2006 | Group Art Unit: 1709 |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|----|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE | |
| /M.H./ | 6,620,748 | 9/16/2003 | Sugimoto et al. | | | | |
| /M.H./ | 2003/0064878 | 4/3/2003 | Sugimoto et al. | | | | |
| /M.H./ | 5,977,556 | 11/2/1999 | Qui et al. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
| | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| /M.H./ | JP 11-317561 | 11/16/1999 | Japan | | | See IDS | |
| /M.H./ | JP 2001-213636 | 8/7/2001 | Japan | | | See IDS | |
| /M.H./ | JP 6-296058 | 10/21/1994 | Japan | | | Abstract Only | |
| /M.H./ | JP 2000-53442 | 2/22/2000 | Japan | | | Abstract Only | |
| | JP 2000-502477 | 10/31/2000 | Japan | | | Abstract Only | |
| /M.H./ | JP 11-29334 | 2/2/1999 | Japan | | | Abstract Only | |
| /M.H./ | JP 2002-252397 | 9/6/2002 | Japan | | | Abstract Only | |
| | JP 7-234423 | 9/5/1995 | Japan | | | Abstract Only | |
| | JP 2003-283028 | 10/3/2003 | Japan | | | Abstract Only | |
| | JP 2004-20994 | 1/22/2004 | Japan | | | Abstract Only | |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

52835

Customer Number

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
| EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant. | |

*Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE